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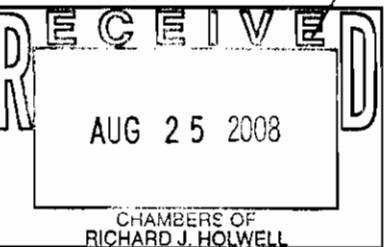
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Hon. Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

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Re: United States v. Garri Zhigun; 06 Cr. 1179 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

I represent Garri Zhigun.

On behalf of my client, I hereby request that the Court grant Mr. Zhigun's application for a modification of his bail conditions on Sunday, August 31, 2008 to allow him to attend a family gathering with his wife and children from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the home of his brother-in-law Gene Furman, located at 884 Park Lane, North Woodmere, New York and on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the home of his childhood friend Vlad Soltanovich (a bail surety) located at 1053 Fordham Lane, Woodmere, New York. I also request a total of one hour travel time.

AUSA Jonathan New is out of the office until September 2, 2008. I have called AUSA Katie Goldstein, but she has not responded. The Government has previously consented to similar requests and Mr. Zhigun has fully complied with all his conditions of release.

Application Granted

So ORDERED

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Respectfully submitted,

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